

# IN THE OIL FIELDS

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OIL MARKET QUOTATIONS		
Illinoian	\$2.77	Pennsylvanian
Kansas and Okla.	2.30	Cushing
Colorado	1.23	Albion
Arkansas	1.20	Montgomery
Oklahoma light	2.50	Rogers
Others	2.50	Kosciusko
Illinoian	2.50	South Texas
Wenger	2.50	North Texas
Moran	2.50	Pennsylvanian

**To Check Automobile Stealing.**

C. A. Green, who is here from California and will represent the Luces Manufacturing company, says that the new law in California requires everyone purchasing an automobile either new or second hand or storing one for someone else to register it with the state and with the automobile club after which a card is issued the owner of the car which has the full record of the car together with the owners signature and this card with the seal of the city is enclosed in a case with a glass front and is posted at some convenient place on the car. This prevents the theft of 75 percent of the cars formerly stolen as but few people care to initiate a signature and get a card when asked by the police officer if driving a car which he suspects is stolen. Mr. Green thinks that this can be put in effect here in Tulsa.

**Schock Home Burns.**

OKMULGEE, Dec. 14.—The \$60,000 residence of E. E. Schock, president of the Indiana Refining company of this city, is in ruins as the result of a fire at 7 o'clock this morning. The increase in gas pressure which ignited the gasoline filling in the tank was due to water pressure was too low to fight the fire successfully. Mr. and Mrs. Schock were en route home from Europe where the former is establishing office for the Export Oil corporation of which he is the general manager.

**Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association Bulletins.**

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"That immediate deliveries of oil field tubular goods now and for some time past have been obtained substantially without exception on the basis of premium payment for such goods and above the March 31, 1919, list of the National Tube Company generally accepted by the trade, and your committee further finds that such profiteering is not confined to any particular brand of tubular goods."

"Your committee also believes that the source of profiteering and responsibility for the same has not been definitely fixed but has been largely established circumstantially to consist of one or more pipe selling syndicates and brokers in connection with certain tube mills interested whereby, through a combination, not only excessive premiums are exacted from the oil field trade but such monopoly and control thereafter may result, if unchecked, in compelling all the mills to uniformly increase the schedule list price for tubular goods, which we respectfully contend would be unjust and unwarrantable."

"Your committee respectfully recommends to the proper authorities of the government to make appropriate investigation of the alleged manipulation of prices by certain tubular mills to extort premiums from the oil field trade and that such other action be taken in the premises as may be just and proper."

"Your committee further suggests the advisability of a definite request by you to the United States Steel corporation and other manufacturers to overcome the present emergency by an immediate and resolute abandonment of all oil field pipe by bending their utmost energies, consistent with sound business safety, for a greater production of this particular commodity."

(Signed) "R. A. GRIFFITH,

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The following resolution was adopted pursuant thereto:

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**OIL AND GAS**

Leases, Supplies, Production, Etc.

For sale, 50,000-barrel tank. Address J. F. L., P. O. Box 129, Advt.

I own scattered leases in Okfuskee, Seminole and Hughes counties. For information write P. O. Box 264, Okemah, Okla.—Advt.

Want 100 barrels settled production. Also lease and lease drilling contracts. Arthur Fuller, Mayo Building, Tulsa, Okla.—Advt.

We are in the market for lease in leases, drilling propositions and production in Oklahoma oil fields. Ladd and Harmon, Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Texas.—Advt.

One Parkersburg machine complete with engine, well and tanks in A-1 condition located in the valley west of Muskogee. Price \$1000. P. O. Box 412 East 11th, Tulsa, Okla.—Advt.

For information about the new shallow sand oil fields in western Tennessee and the acreage, the rental in territory geologically approved, write Tennessee Oil Co., Dickson, Tenn.—Advt.

For sale, interest in 40-acre lease, Bed creek field, well now drilling will be drilled in about the 2nd. One eighth interest \$12,000. 1 1/4 interest \$1600. If you want quick action on your money this is your chance. Phone Tulsa 1629 or call at office of W. E. Robinson, Arcadia, Tulsa, Okla.—Advt.

For sale, 25 barrels oil production with 1,500 acres undeveloped, acreage close to production. Several thousand feet line pipe, casing rods and tubing. Two good National drilling machines complete. Truck and Field cars. Everything in A-1 condition. Call at 1892 Unity Bldg.—Advt.

going strong for the well of the Midland oil company of Denver on the Powell & Leggett survey 19 miles south of Baird.

The night before Thanksgiving a skunk fell in the hole, drilling was up next day made the workmen forget the blizzard that was raging.

"The said blizzard remained unable to get in into the night and the snow cleared off until the weather moderated.

"They were drilling in an open hole, 36 inches in diameter at 300 feet when they knocked off. Being on a goat ranch the goats during the night sought shelter from the storm took possession of the rig.

"Now many of them climbed very high up the derrick on account of the cold winds, but goat like the others were driven down and down until 20 feet high, there were found frozen to death besides the 300 foot hole was packed full of dead goats.

"With the big gasses of the Ohio Cities six miles northeast and the Midland showing strong with gases the intervening territory certainly is looking good and the boys are playing it strong."

"Young truly," JOHN H. DAWKINS.

**Lost Big Ad.** The "Baird Boosters," which is the title by which the Baird commercial club is known, has lost one of the best advertisements on account of the offing out of a fire at the gas station which started in the window of the gas press which ignited the saw dust filling in the back window. The gas pressure was too low to fight the fire successfully. Mr. and Mrs. Schock were en route home from Europe where the former is establishing office for the Export Oil corporation of which he is the general manager.

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